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Schooner Grounds on Reef R&S Man Makes Third



Above, the stranded schooner "Surprize" lies heeled over as Lago's tug "Colorado Point" (ont of picture to left) tries to get a line to it. Below, "Colorado Point (ont of pressure all pressure and Cyril Bryan of the wrecked schooner's crew."

Pantopniet was June Pantopniet



The normally-mild Caribbean made a staunch effort to claim another victim this week when the 65-ton two-masted schooner "Surprize" went aground on the reef several hundred yards west of the Esso Club. The lice, the Lago ambulance took the schooner left Oranjestad the afternoon of December 29 bound for Curação and St. Martin; at 2 a.m. next morning it piled up on the hidden fields of coral that lie like a trap between the end of the reef and the mainland. On a shoreward tack the lookout delayed too long in ordering the ship about, and it struck bow-on just as it started to turn.

Nine men were aboard, with Captain Thadeus Hodge, a 65-year-old veteran, in command. They came ashore after daylight, and through the day moved the ship's gear to Rodger's Beach and attempted to seal breaks in the hull while preparations were being made to tow her off into deep

The cargo of 200 drums of gasoline was left aboard, to increase the buoyancy of the ship if it took in much water after being refloated.

Efforts began Sunday (December New Asst. Ed. Added the whaling grounds of the Antartic where it will refuel whaling ships (Cont. on page 2, col. 3)

Director di Surinam Ta Bishita School di Ofishi

Siman pasá Director di Schoolnan sky, a inspectá e School di Ofishiedi Lago. El a worde accompanjá durante su bishita na School door di E. F. Welch, llefe di School di Ofishi di

Tambe presente durante e bishita tabata G. Kok, Inspector di Enseyanza na Aruba y G. Amelink, Director di Ambachtschool di Aruba.

Sr. Stebenitsky a bini Aruba na haci un estudio tocante enseyanza di ofishi y a bishita e schoolnan di gobierno y tambe e School di Ofishi di Lago. Aunque Surinam tin schoolnan di ofishi ya 16 anja caba, esakinan ta ariba un base limita. Oficialnan di gobierno aya awor tin plan pa mehorá c enseyanza aki,

E obheto di e bishita di Sr. Stebenitsky tabata pa por mira ki curso ta worde duná door di otro schoolnan technico grandi den e bicindario y na A. M. Brodine, above, joined the staff hava sabi e metodonan cu ta worde of the Arnba Esso News last month asá pa sinja e varios ofishinan

E Director di Surinam a parce di ta favorablemente impresiona ariba technical Journalism, he has had San Nicholas Police, a food basket; sons were waiting to greet him. Alloke el a mira y tabata particular-



as assistant editor. A graduate of Weide, Post Office, winner of a calowa State College with a degree in mera; V. Mierlo, Chief of Detectives. in Aruba, his wife, Bigala and four hoy suits and boots" for the boys.

Rescue at Harbor

"Man Overboard!" The shout went up about I a.m., December 28, on Finger Pier No. 2. Working the 12 to 8 shift nearby was Max-well E. Pantophlet, a man who has twice before acted heroically to save the lives of others.

He raced to a spot on the wharf where lights were flashing and looking over the side of the concrete pier he saw a man floating face down in the water. Without hesitation, Pantophlet jumped down to save

At the scene of the accident, system of pipes and I-beam girders runs parallel to Pier No. 2. The pipes are four or five feet above the water. It was onto these structures that Pantophlet leaped. In order to reach his man, he had to hang on like an acrobat, with one arm and a leg wrapped around an 1-beam.

From his precarious position, Pantophlet was just able to reach by grasping Pantophlet's belt while he held on to the unconscious victim,

both men were pulled to safety.

Later, when asked if someone had used a rope to wrap around his middle in order to haul him up, Pantophlet looked at his belt and with a soft smile, said "No. This is a good belt."

Still thinking only of saving the victim, Pantophlet began applying artificial respiration until, a few moments later, he was relieved by the chief mate of the Esso Reading, a ship docked nearby.

After several anxious minutes during which time there appeared to be no life in the man, the victim began to breath again. Pantophlet thinks the man might not have survived if he had been pulled from the water and artificial respiration started, as he says, "five seconds later.

Called to the scene by Lago Poman to the Dispensary where he was treated and then transferred to the San Pedro Hospital in Oranjestad. At the Dispensary, the victim was identified as L. Allen, 30, from County Cork, Ireland, an able seaman from the British-owned tanker, Busen Rollo.

Allen had been on shore leave for the evening and was returning to his ship when the accident took place. His ship was to sail that evening for an extended voyage into and then take on whale oil for shipment to market. Allen signed on the ship in England last December 3.

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Govt. & Lago Employees doing most of the assembly work. Join in Annual Party

It may be hard to believe, but back to New York. giving away large baskets of "goodics" just before the Christmas holidays wasn't exactly easy at the La-go party for more than 300 Aruba training. In Newark, Frank ran into government employees. The first door prize given away, for example, was a food basket comming a fresh fruit, and candy, but there food basket containing a turkey, were no takers until the ninth number was called. The prize would have been given away on the first number drawn, however, if only someone with the right number had just shouted, the type recently installed at Lago.

Winner of that first hard-to-give- quainted with the latest testing away prize was Sam T. Croes, of the San Nicholas Post Office. Other winners included Marie Palm, Customs Officer, who won a set of beer the entire mobile radio set up, a step mugs; L. Leenheer, San Nicholas Police, a food basket; W. G. Van du Police, a food basket; W. G. Van du When he landed at the airport back When he landed at the airport back mente interesà den e programa di magazines. During the war he spent trainmento den shop na Lago. Awor nearly six years in the t.S. Air el ta spera di traha tallernan na Su-lorce as ground and acrial photo-rinam segun e mes metodo.

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On hand at the airport to greet Gregorio Frank on his return from a radio course in the United States were his wife and four sons; from left, Roderick, aged 4 months; Edwin, $5\frac{1}{2}$; Albert, 8; and Nelson, 3.

Presente na aeropuerto pa saluda Gregorio Frank na su regreso for di un curso di radio na Estados Unidos tabata su esposa y cuatro yiu homher. For di banda robez: Rodrick, 4 luna bienw; Edwin, 5½; Albert, 8; y Nelson, 3.

Dia Gregorio L. Frank, Staff Foreman den Instrument Shop, a sali pa Estados Unidos den luna di September pa tuma un curso den radio comunicacion (recepcion y emision), el no a pensa di mira un cara conoci sino te dia e bolbe back na Aruba. Viajando cu aeroplano pa Miami, Frank a tuma un trein pa Ciudad di New York unda un representante di compania a bin contre'le kende a haci ultimo arreglonan pa su permanencia na Estados Unidos. Despues di a pasa varios dia na New York, durante cual el no tabatin mucho oportunidad pa mira e

lugarnan principal, Frank a bula pa Chicago na unda el mester a keda 17 dia den e planta di Motorola Corporation studiando metodonan di fa-When Gregorio L. Frank, staff bricacion di lampi di radio. Na Chiforeman in the Instrument Shop, left cago Frank tabatin e sorpresa agralast September for the United States dable di a contra cu dos amigo bieuw. to take a training course in two way Un di su amigonan for di Aruba radio communications, he didn't exmes tabata M. King kende tambe ta pect to see a familiar face again until he got back to Aruba. Traveling by plane to Miami, Frank took a un empleado di Lago. King tabata train to New York City where he was

here in Aruba, was M. King who is

also a Lago employee. King was

spending his vacation in Chicago and

has since returned to his job in the

on leave in Chicago. Frank spent

While studying the ways used by

said goodbye

Back East, he reported to the

Mobile Communications Inc., in New-

Hansen from Surinam, an old ac-

quaintance whom Frank "just hap-

pened to know." Hansen is now work-

ing for an air conditioning concern

deal about mobile radio equipment of

In Newark, Frank learned a great

another old friend, this time,

in Newark.

Motorola to turn out radio equipment,

Frank learned that everything is on

pasando su vacación na Chicago y awor a bolbe na su trabao den oficina di Accounting. E otro amigo cu Frank a contra na Chicago tabata met by a company representative who made final arrangements for his stay James Viapree di Guyana Britanico in the States. After spending several cu awor ta un miembro di Fuerza days in New York, during which time Aerea di Estados Unidos. E dia ey he didn't have much opportunity for el tabatin algun tempo liber na Chisight-seeing, Frank flew to Chicago cago. Frank a pasa mayoria di su where he was to spend 17 days in hora liber hunto cu su dos tercionan Motorola Corporation's plant y asina el tabata leuw di ta solitario. studying radio manufacturing meth-"En realidad", el a bisa, "Mi a pasa un bon tempo". ods. It was in Chicago that Frank had the pleasant surprise of meeting two old friends.
One of his friends, from right

Mientras Frank tabata studiando e metodonan cu Motorola ta usa pa traha aparatonan di radio, el a mira cu tur cos ta bai ariba un linea di armamento ariba cual piezanan ta poni mientras muhernan tabata haci mayoria di e trabao di armainento.

Accounting office. The other friend Despues cu e fase di su training Frank met in Chicago was James aki a caba, Frank a bisa ayo na su Viapree who hails from British amigonan na Chicago y a tuma un Guinea and is now a member of the trein pa bai back New York. U.S. Air Force. At the time, he was

Ora el a yega New York el a remost of his spare time with his two buddies, and so was far from lonely. "In fact," he says, "I had a very good time." porta na Mobile Communications Inc., Newark, New Jersey, pa completa su estudio. Na Newark tambe Frank a topa cu un otro amigo bieuw, e biaha aki "Han" llansen di Surinam, un persona cu Frank "pa casualidad tabata conoce". Hansen awor ta traha pa un compania di "air conditioning" na Newark. an assembly-line system, with women

Na Newark Frank a sinja After that phase of his training was ariba aparatonan mobil di radio di e typo cu a worde recientemente in-Chicago buddies and took a train stala na Lago. Entre otro el a cera conoci cu e ultimo metodonan y aparatonan di test. El a bisa cu e informacion aki lo ta valuable pa busca ark, New Jersey to complete his defecto y pa "alinea" tur e aparatonan mobil di comunicacion, cual ta un paso necesario pa asegura cu tur e aparatonan di e systema mobil ta traha bon hunto.

Dia el a yega na aeropuerto na Aruba, Bigala su esposa y cuatro yiu homber tabata sperando pa salude'le. Aunque el tabata hopi ocupa na Estados Unidos y a pasa un bon tem-po aya, Frank no a lubida su familia. El a trece regalo for di Merca pa cada un di nan, incluyende "principalmente traje di cowboy y zapato halto" pa e mucha hombernan. "Nan ta mes interesa den Hopalong Cassidy cu e muchanan na Merea.

Among other things, he became ac-

technical Journalism, he has had San Nicholas Police, a food basket; sons were waiting to greet him. Al- They're just as interested in experience with hoth newspapers and llenny Leeder, Customs Officer, who though he had been very busy in the Hopalong Cassidy as kids in Ameri-

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Irene Home After Successful Series of Operations in U.S.



Smiling and healthy, Irene Jacobs is shown with her mother, left, and her sister Juliata shortly after she arrived at Dakota field upon her return from the States. Also on hand were Carlos L. Juliao, president, Aruba Lions Club, and Monte Maduro, head of the Irene Jacobs campaign.

Aki nos ta mira Irene Jacobs, hariendo y gozando di bon salud, hunto cu su mama, (na banda robez) y su ruman mohé Juliata, poco despues cu el a yega na Dakota vliegveld fo'i Merca. Tambe tabata presente Carlos L. Juliao, presidente di Club di Leones, y Monte Maduro, cu a encabeza e cam-proje pa Irene Jacobs.

Completely recovered, pert little Irene Jacobs is back in Aruba with full use of her once badly damaged throat. She came back December 23, just in time to celebrate Christmas at home after getting special other ingenious ones; surgical treatment in the United States.

At the airport, Irene was greeted by officials of the Aruba Lions Club, sponsors of the fund-raising eampaign that sent her to the States for the operations that brought her back to full health. Irene told evasion. the Lion Club officials that she "will always remember the Lions

Club," and will "pray for them every night." Then, before going home, 13-year old Irene went directly

At her home - which she found freshly painted and flying the Dutch flag to mark the happy event -Irene found the first Christmas tree she had ever had in her own home. (Most of Irene's Christmases have been spent in hospitals.) Under the tree were many presents from friends

In the United States, Irene had been under the care of the world famous throat specialist Dr. Chevalier Jackson. Dr. Jackson had figured in another famous operation on a girl's throat, and that girl, too, lived under the flag of Holland. The girl, from Amsterdam, was getting ready to be married and accidentally swallowed an open pin. When no one was able to remove the pin, Fls. 11,000 was quickly raised and the girl was sent to the United States where she was operated on by Dr. Jackson.

The doctor devised a unique method for the operation and was able to remove the pin quickly in an operation that received widespread attention in the medical world. For his services, all the doctor would accept as payment was the pin, which he kept as a souvenir.

At the Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Dr. Jackson performed a series of delicate-operations on Irene, These completed a long train of treatments begun here in Aruba by Dr. A. A. Schlacter of Oranjestad, whose insistance that she could be fully cured started the chain of events that finally placed Irene in the cure of Dr. Jackson

Five years ago, when hone was only seven, she tripped and fell while carrying an opened can of dent he served as chairman of the Board of Anglo-American Oil Com-Klim. The force of her fall ripped away the protective ring which pany ordinarily covers the sharp metal edge of the can. It was this razor-like edge that severed tubes in Ircne's throat, making it impossible for her

(Cont. on page 5, col. 4) mother and five brothers.

Stranded Schooner

30) to salvage the schooner. Starting in mid-afternoon and going on until dark, the tug "Colorado Point" attempted to get a tow line to the "Sur-prize", but without success. Since launches could not reach the wreck because of shallow water over the coral outcroppings, a small hoat had to be used to bring in the first light rope, and men on the schooner were unable to pull in the heavy hawser needed for the tow job. The tug went out Monday for renewed attempts to save the schooner, and whether or not it was successful is not known as the

The wreck has heartbreaking aspects for Captain Hodge, who is said to have all his family's resources tied up in the craft. His son, Pierre Hoda Receiving & Shipping Dept dock corporal who acts as sub-foreman, is part owner in the enterprise, and with his father has been exerting every effort to build up the schooner's business

Esso News goes to press

The captain's son-in-law is Jose Trappenherg, formerly of Industrial the day she got her new wheel-Relations but now a shopkeeper in chair. Others in the nicture are San Nicolas, One member of the crew, officers of the Dorcas Welfare Cyril Bryau, worked at the Dining Hall here from April 1948 to April 1950. Most of then men in the crew are from St. Martin.

FLASH

Disaster wrote Finis to the story when the schooner sank in deep water after being pulled clear of the



If your name is Hannah or Otto, you're a palindrome. That doesn't mean you like bicycle racing, which is done in a velodrome - it means your name reads the same whether you spell it forward or backward.

Palindroming is a hobby; for a great many years people have been constructing clever sentences that read the same both ways. The best known, and one of the earliest, is "Madam, I'm Adam". Here are some

See, slave, 1 demonstrate yet arts no medieval sees.

"Not New York", Roy went on. No. I save on final plan if no

l saw desserts, I'd no lemons, alas, no melon; distressed was I.

Are we not drawn onward, we few, drawn onward to new era?

- Hearst Feature Service

Mother of Six Gets Wheel Chair Gift



Mrs, Carmacina Croes is shown with four of her six children Society of which Mrs. A. Klingbeil, R. N. is the Director.

Den e portret nos por mira Sra. Carmacina Croes cu cuatro di su seis yinnan e dia cu el a haya su wielstoel nobo. E otro hendenan cu la aparece den e portret ta oficialnan di e "Dor-cas Weltare Society" di cual sociedad Sra, A. Klingbeil, R. N. ta Directora.

Carmacina Croes now has a wheel-chair. She has needed one for 36 years. Paralyzed at the age of seven, she nevertheless got married about 20 years ago and now is the mother of six children. The oldest is 15. With her husband and children, Mrs. Croes lives in Macuarima, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Croes might still be without her wheel-chair if it hadn't been for some good fortune that came to one of her staunchest friends, the Dorcas Welfare Society. About two months ago, the Society opened their new club house. One of the guests at the inauguration was Mrs. Croes; an-

Mama di Seis Yiu Ta mauguration was Mrs. Craes; another was Ernst Finck, of Lago's Medical Department. Haya un Wielstoel

Carmacina Croes awor tin un wielstoel. E tahatin mester di un desde 36 anja pasá caba. A pesar cu e tahata paralitico desde su edad di siete anja, sinembargo el a casa mas o menos 20 anja pasa y awor e ta mama di seis yiu. Su yiu di mas bieuw tin 15 anja. Senjora Croes cu su esposo y yiunan ta biba na Macuarima, Santa Cruz.

Te ainda quizas Senjora Croes por a keda sin su wielstoel, si no tabata pa motibo di bon fortuna cu a yega cerca un di su amigonan mas fiel, e sociedad bienhechora "Dorcas Welfare Society". Mas o menos dos luna pasá e sociedad a habri nan clubhuis nobo. Uno di e invitadonan na e inau-

Finck became interested in providing Mrs. Croes with a wheelchair, and he talked with Lago officials who were able to provide a surplus chair which was given to the Dorcas Society. The Society, in turn, put the chair in A-1 condition and presented it to Mrs. Croes.

Mrs. Croes and her family consider the chair "a great blessing." Now, for the first time since her paralysis thirty-six years ago, she is able to travel a fair distance without help. During the past holidays, she was paying Christmas visits to friends and neighbors. And that is one of the most striking things about Mrs. Croes. Almost always pleasant and smiling, she thinks (Continua na pagina 3) about others more often than herself.

Prior to his wedding December 14, Conrad Welch of the Cable Office was given a Mix-Master and a silver dish by friends and co-workers in the Accounting-Service Division, The presentation was made by Etta Williamson. His marriage to Veronica Dash took place in the Dutch Reformed Church, Oranjestad. The newlyweds will reside at Generaal Majoor De Bruijne Wijh No. 40 Sabaneta.

Members of the Executive Service Division Office got together December 11 to present a check and good wishes to Dulcie Gazendam (right) hefore her departure December 15 for Montreal, Canada where she and her husband will make their new home.





Jacques Elfis, fork-lift truck operator at the Wholesale Commissary, was presented with a decanter set and a set of silver by his fellow employees in a presentation made by D. G. Richards (right) on the marriage December to to Adeline Le Grande, The ceremony took place at the Methodist Church in San Nicholas with the Rev. Robert A. Kirtley officiating. The couple will reside in Rooi Itundo.

Co-workers of Joseph Peterson of the M&C Storehouse presented him with a check prior to his marriage December 14 to Mildred Julia Williams in a ceremony at the Methodist Church, San Nicholas. The couple will make their home at Essoville 49, tlarry Gordon (right) made the presentation on behalf of the M&C employees



DEATHS

Mr. Soubry started with the Com-

pany in 1911 as a clerk in the ship-

ping department of the affiliate in

London, Before becoming a director

he was foreign marketing coordinator

in 1927 as a research engineer after graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before becom-

ing executive assistant to the presi-

Mr. Shepard joined the Company

New V.P. and Board

Election of a new vice president

and an additional member to its

Board of Directors was announced

is David A. Shepard, who has been executive assistant to President Eu-

gene Holman since October 1949. The

Board of Directors now numbers

E. E. Soubry

for the parent company,

The new vice president is Emile E. Soubry, who has been a director since January 1949. The new director

last month by S. O. Co. (N.J.).

Member Elected

Joseph da Silva of the Catalytic & A special opening to her stomach by-passed the wound in the esophagus, and a metal breathing-tube was inserted in the trachea, but after the strachea, but after the strachea,

Cat Cracker Again **Becomes Vast Tree**

Transformed again into of the world's tallest Christinas trees, the Catalytic Gracking Unit with its hindreds of colored lights stood as a Christmas beacon for all the eastern end of Aruba and for ships at sea.

A new and striking feature of the refinery's 1951 Christmas decorations was the floodlighted manger scene facing San Nicolas on the 100f of the check building at the Main Gate.

The decorations will be lighted through Sunday, January 6.

Wielstoel

(Continua di pagina 2)

guracion di e clubhuis tabata Sra. Croes y un otro tabata Sr. Ernst Finck, empleado di Departamento Medico di Lago.

Finck a haya masha interes pa busca un wielstoel pa Sra. Croes y el a papia cu e oficialnan di Lago, kendenan por a duna un wielstoel cu tabatin di mas na e Sociedad "Dorcas". E sociedad di su banda a laga drecha wielstoel completamente bon y a dune na Sra. Croes como regalo.

Sra. Groes y su familia ta considera e wielstoel como "un gran bendicion". Awor, pa di promer biaha desde su paralisis di trinta y seis anja caba, e por pasea un distancia razonable sın mester di yudanza. Durante e dianan di fiestanan, e tabata ocupa den hacimento di bishita di Pascu na su amigonan y bisinjanan. Un di e cosnan mas sobresaliente di Sra. Croes ta cu semper e ta contento y tin un sonrisa ariba su cara y e ta pensa mas ariba otro cu ariba su mes.



(Cont. from page 1)

For l'antophlet, this was his third rescue. The first took place in 1937 on Finger Pier No. 4, when he rescued a sailor in much the same manner. The man shortly recovered ioined the Company September 7, 1912, and transferred to Aruba in May 1929 as a treater. He had been For l'antophlet, this was his third tories and Clubs. reach him

for 21 years

Pictured here in their last general newly organized Aruba Theatre Play-Division, the group draws its membership from all over Aruba, including Oranjestad and San Nicolas. So position of supervisor — Es

theatrical group was a musical co-medy, "Varieties of 1951," given December 19 at the de Veer Theatre December 19 at the de Veer Theatre Service. From December 1949 to here, and was particularly interested the manager, and since then was night go. He hopes now to set up shops in supervisor.

Service. From December 1949 to here, and was particularly interested the manager, and since then was night go. He hopes now to set up shops in supervisor. with a second showing December 21 at the Principal Theatre in San Nicolas. A sell-out was reported after the first performance, and seats for the second were said to be "pretty Ariba e portret aki nos ta mira algun di e miembronan di e "Arnba Theatre well filled up.'

Already the players are planning nan a haci nan promer presentacion dia 19 di December, Mientras e orgatheir next show which they expect to present "in five or six months."

Although different from the first discounting the first shows a lamb passed based of the first shows a lamb passed based of the first discounting discounting discounting discounting the first discounting discoun show, the organization's next offering is also scheduled to be a musical

Promotions Announced



T. H. Harrod





N. A. DeFrees



B. S. Whitney



E. A. Molzer

last month for three in Light Oils young people. Finishing and one each in Labora-

Pantophlet, who is acting Corporal an operator from his arrival March was made assistant shift foreman.

N. A. de Frees was promoted to technical schools. Theater Players Debut has been with Lago since July 31, order to survey vocational teaching between With Successful Revue

| Mr. Stebenhisky came to Araba in order to survey vocational teaching been with Lago since July 31, order to survey vocational teaching here and visited both government tary service. His last position was a well as the one at Lago. assistant shift foreman in LOF. He operator.

Pictured here in their last general rehearsal before staging their first show are some of the members of the show are some of the members of the filling the vacancy created by E. C. basis. Officials now are planning to Johnson's transfer to the New York expand the program. ers. Organized about 4 months ago Office. Mr. Whitney came to Aruba bauts, an instructor in the Training cal engineer; before the present pro-

E. A. Molzer was promoted to the ing Oranjestad and San Nicolas. So position of supervisor — Esso Club. far, however, all the male membership is made up of Lago employees. First performance by the new Service. From December 1949 to here,

a feature of the early Christmas scason, with over 25 young actors and actresses in a variety show at the Cecilia Theater December 16.

Musical numbers on the piano, trumpet, accordion, and harmonica, songs, jokes, dialogues, and Christmas plays made a well-rounded program. B. Riley was chairman of the committee organizing the show, which was followed by dancing to the music of the Lucky Strike or-chestra. Part of the proceeds for the evening will be donated to the orphanage that is being planned for

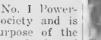
E. V. Emmanuel of No. I Powerhouse organized the society and is Promotions were announced late group is the development of talented

Visits Voc. School

Lago's vocational training center cond rescue attempt, about five years. May 1929 as a treater. He had been was inspected last week by Surinam's ago, did not have such happy results maintenance foreman since March director of vocational schools, J. H. as the victim was too severely injured and died before help could J.E. Keller has been promoted to his tour of the center by E.F. Welch,

Pantophlet, who is acting Corporal an operator from his arrival March Also on the tour were G. Kok, A on the docks, has been with Lago 12, 1935 until March 1949, when he Inspector of Education for Aruba; and G. Amelink, Director of Aruba's

To see what courses are covered under the leadership of B. H. Rom- in February 1945 as a student chemi- by larger technical schools in the used in teaching various subjects, was the purpose of Mr. Stebenitsky's



T. H. Harrod was named process Surinam Educator

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The Surinam Director seemed favorably impressed by what he saw go. He hopes now to set up shops in Surinam along similar lines.

Players" recientemente organiză den nan ultimo ensayo general promer cu

Aruba, incluyendo Oranjestad y San Nicolas.

Shown in final rehearsal just before staging their first show December

19 and 21 are eight members of the newly organized Arnba Theatre Players.

A concert and dance put on by the Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club was Performers gather for a picture after the variety show staged by the Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club at the Cecilia Hall December 16. Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club at the Cecilia Hall December 16.

Three Office Parties Mark Yuletide



Some of the 50 guests who attended the Executive Office Staff Christmas party are seen here watching one of the slide-song entertainment events.

Miembronan di Personal di Executive Office y nan invitadonan tabata presente na un Christmas Party na cas di Jim Lamhert ariba e anochi di 18 di December. E arte cosmopolitico di e grupo tabata reflehá door di e programa di fiesta nobo en tabata contene exhibicion di retratonan di color di varios lugar, signi door di canciones cantà door di nativonan di cada un di e lugarnan munstră ariba e retratonan.

Members of the Executive Office The Industrial Relations depart-staff and their guests attended a ment held its annual Christmas party of Jim Lambert the evening of December 18. The cosmopolitan nature of the group was reflected by the novel partment were on hand. entertainment program which featurthe countries pictured.

Following a series of slides on served. Songs, from American hill-Trinidad, well-known Calypso singer billy to Latin love songs, were Lucius Henry Foote sang several presented by various entertainers, songs about the famous island. Stides and several management representshowing her homeland were followed atives spoke briefly to the group.

With Croyge Hamstreet as ghairs. by songs about British Guinea by With George Hemstreet as chair-Mrs. Terry Pimento; and Carmen man, other committee members in-Illidge sang about St. Martin and St. cluded Oliver T. Rock, decorations; Windward Islands. Slides of Europe men Gravenhorst, finance; following which Sherrell Jackson Fisher Chichester, entertainment, sang a ballad redolent of the Lone Several days previously, the in-Star State.

attended.

Christmas Party given at the home the afternoon of December 22 in the

Christmas carols, led by a choral area and to learn about the methods ed color slides of many lands follow- group of women employees of the deed by songs by natives of each of partment, were sung by the guests, and sandwiches and soft drinks were

> Kitts following slides depicting the Mrs. Mildred Chung, catering; Carand the United States were also O'Brien, sound system and refresh-shown, including some about Texas, ments; and Hubert Richardson and

> structors in the Training division en-The slide-song showings were in- tertained guests at a Christmas party terspersed with servings of refresh- at the Winter Garden. Dancing enterments. Approximately 50 peop'e tainment, and refreshments made the occasion a festive one.

> Oliver Rock leading the women's choral group in a number of Christmas songs at the Industrial Relations department's annual Christmas party.





Government and Lago Employees Bow in Christmas Season









Govt. Party

(Cont. from page 1)

prizes were awarded to holders of lucky, free tickets, but in the excitement their names could not be obtained.

J. J. Horigan, president of Laga, started the festivities with a short speech welcoming to the party members of the Aruba government with whom the company has had close that the party was again back at its old site, the Marine Club, he said that last year the Golf Club was tried as a place for the party but had been found to be "too roomy." After thanking the government workers for their cooperation with Lago during the past year, Horigan introduced Dr. L. C. Kwartsz, Lt. Governor of Aruba.

nature of the party that has been an por huzga for di e retrato aki nos ta Taking note of the traditional annual event for a "couple of dozen years," Dr. Kwartsz said, in part, "It may be a coincidence that this gathering always takes place a few days before. Christmas the days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before. Christmas part and discontinuous descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas part and discontinuous descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas descriptions are christmas are christmas descriptions. The days before descriptions are christmas descriptions are christmas descriptions. The days description descr days before Christmas, the day on which we have to remember there must reign peace on earth and a good understanding between our fellow citizens and ourselves."

Dr. Kwartsz, however, said he did not believe it to be a coincidence, but "that this day is deliberately chosen, as this traditional party is based on a sound mutual understanding and on the conviction that nothing worth-while ever is achieved without an open-hearted mutual confidence in each other,'

After the serious portion of his message had been given, the Governor started the entertainment by telling several humorous stories. Following the Governor's speech, the anthems of three nations were sung,
"Wilhelmus Van Nassauwe," "God "De Neus" Oppenhuizen sang a
Save the King," and "The Star Dutch version of "The Thing," and
Spangled Banner." Herry Gordon wound up the formal

furnished songs and humor with an songs in Spanish, including "Bula international flavor. Syd Tucker Waya", gave his impression of an English Refreshments were served through-

TOP LEFT - If this candid shot is any judge, the entertainment program was enjoyed by the guests at Lago's annual Christmas party for Government employees. TOP RIGHT A well-filled food hasket is collected by V. Mierlo, chief of detectives at San Nicolas, after his number was drawn by J. J. P. Oduber (Accounting) of the party committee; the smile at right helongs to Wm. Porter (Marine), master of ceremonical (OWED LEET). contact during the past year. Noting nies. LOWER LEFT - Latin songs by II. Gordon (Storehouse) with (Dispensary) were the bit of the evening. LOWER RIGHT — These interested spectators interested spectators are Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartsz, Lago President J. J. Horigan, Captain J. Dourlein of the Netherlands Marines, and Chief Departmental Assistant II. Hessling.

> ARIBA BANDA ROBEZ - Si nos Nicolas, ta ricihi un maento bon yena KELLY, Agustin, A son, Julian Antonio. di cuminda despues en su numero a worde saca duor di J. J. P. Oduber VAN DER LINDE, Damaso: Twics, a son, di Accounting), miembro di Comi- Emiliano Alex, & a daughter Esperanza Gifts and scrolls, farewell picnics di cuminda despues en su numero a sion di Fiesta; e sonrisa na banda drechi ta bini di Wm. Porter (Marine Dept.), Waestro di Ceremonia, ABAO December 19
> BANDA ROBEZ — Canciones Latino DE CUBA, Maximo; A son, Walter Simon. cantă door di II. Gordon (di Storehonse) accompanjá en guitarra pa-Speciale (di Dispensario) tahata e "hitt" di e anochi, ABAO BANDA DRECHI — E observadornan interesi ta Gezaghebber L. C. Kwartsz, President di Lago J. J. Horigan, Kapitein J. Donrlein di Marina Holandes y Haofdcammies H. Hessling.

Several groups of entertainers entertainment with several popular

lord in caricature; Val Linam and out the party, and music was pre-Sam Speziale teamed up as cowbey sented by the Lago Colony Band singer and guitar player, with a under the direction of the Rev. Don-rendition of several Western songs; R. Evans.

NEW ARRIVALS

December 12
RICHARDS, Nicolas E.; A son, Hernandez Reginalilo, Richard E.; A son, Hernandez ROMNEY, Christopher; a flaughter, Berty Christabelle,

December 13
KROZENDIJK, Efigenio: A son, Luciana

Arsenia, CASTER, Tarcism; A daughter, Nicasio, AUGUSTINE, Semon; A daughter, Nalinate,

VAN DER BIEZEN, Florentino M.: A son, Everaglo Maximiliano, L'LEMING Luis II.: A son, Pedrita Alfanso, MOHAMED, Jozef P. A.: A son, Iluga

RIDDERSTAP, Francisco; A son, Maximo

Maria. DEL, George S.: A daughter, Madeline

Dirks Z. Maximo: A daughter, Filomens, VROOLIJK, Notherto: A daughter, Fominica Magdalena.

December 21

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RACCHUS, Elan; A son, Bildaran,
WOUTERS Juan; A daughter,
GONSALVES, Emmanuel A: A daughter,
Yvonne Yolarda
ARENDS Venancio, A daughter, Calista
Maria,

December 22 GOLVELY Eugene 1.: A son. Wayne

Eugenia.
WERLEMAN, Apalinia, A son, Remetria
WEVER, Francisco, A son, Roberta
Francisco.

December 24

MADURO Alejandeo: A son, Miclo Acturo

December 25
GEERMAN, Severiano; A daughter, Esositu

ERMAN. Frederika. December 26 101AZ, Hendrik; A son, Hendrik SILBERIE Leonardo F.: A son,

December 27
GIEL, Pedra P., A son, Eric Rudolf.

Retiring from Lugo in mid-December after long service were Truman Dossey of Acid & Edeleanu, and

Ed Harris of Light Oils Finishing Mr. Dossey was employed at Wood River, Illinois from May 1920 to January 1930, when he came to Aruba as a 2-cl. helper at the Acid Aruba as a 2-ci, helper at the Acid Plant. He later became an operator and in July 1948 was made shift br aker for shift foremen and oper-Octifde,
PETERSON, Louis H. E.: A daughter,
Dalila Mystica,
MAXWELL, William F.: A son, Richard
Augustine.

Bally Mystica,
Thomas of the Virgin Islands, but will secui around some neighboring places before making up his mind.

Mr. Harris also joined the Company at Wood River, Illinois, in September 1915. In February 1929 he came to Aruba as a stillman in the Light Oils Finishing Department, and on May 1 of the same year was promoted to shift foreman. Since January 1949 he had been process



and luncheons, were in order last mouth for Truman Dossey (below) and Ed Harris (right) as they joined the ranks of annuitants, R. V. Heinze is making the presentation to Mr. Dossey, while J. A. Sharpe did the honors at the LOF office.





OH_LARGE ENOUGH OR MY FAMILY) A FEW OF THE NECESSITIES

OF LIFE.

Irene Ta na Cas Despues di un Serie di Operacian Sotisfactorio no Estadas Unidos

Completamente restorá, e mucha muher chikito y spierto Irene Jacobs ta atrobe na Arnba y por usa completamente su garganta cu ta-tabata e grito cu a resona banda di hata hani mal cartà. El a balbe dia 23 di December, juist na tempo pa 1 'or di mainta dia 28 di December bata hopi mal cortá. El a bolbe dia 23 di December, jnist na tempo pa celebra Pascu na cas despues di a haya tratamento surgical special na Estados Unidos.

Na aeropuerto Irene a worde saludá door di oficialnan di Aruba en dos biaha promer caba a traha he-Lions Club, cual a cuminza e campanja pa colecta placa pa mande'le na Estados Unidos pa e operacionnan cu a trece'le Aruba completamente salud. Irene a bisa oficialnan di Lions Club cu "semper lo el mirando na banda for di e dock di recorda e Lions Club" y "lo reza pa nan tur anochi." Despues, promer | concreet el a mira un homber ta drief cu bai cas, Irene cu awor tin 13 anja a bai directamente na Misa.

phia Awor cu e ta na cas trobe, Irene

ta insisti pa papia casi solamente In-

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di Nocord Philadelphia a tuma over e

nan a keda constantemente en conce-

mira cu el tabatin tur loke e tabatin

Frank di Philadelphia tabata bin

na Curação en lo pasado, tabata haer

despues di cada bishita el tabata

scirbi Irene su mama pa bise'le kıko e

tabata hacı, com e ta sinti y kiko el

bata necesario pa cura Irene su gar-

nan lo worde kità pa medio di yena e

Monte Maduro tabata president di e

puesto ey pa Carlos L. Juliao, un

tahata bisa

Na su cas - cual el a haya geverf nobo y en handera Holandes ta bula y cu un accento distinto di Philadel- pa salbe le. como senjal di e suceso alegre Irene a haya e promer Kersthoom cu gles pa e no perde su comprension di el tahatin di su luda den su mes cas. (Mayona di Irene su Pasconan el a -e idiama. pasa den hospitainan) Bao di e Kerstlugar, Irene tabatin hopi visitante y a atende varios fiesta. E lions Club hoom tahatin hopi regalonan di amigo y amiganan y su familia.

Na Estados Unidos Irene tabata hao cuido di e specialista di garganta trahao di nan ruman aki na Aruba y di fama mundial, Dr. Chevalier Jackson. Dr. Jackson a distingui su mes den un etre operación admirable den bao handera Holandes. El ta di Am- na cual tabatin 125 hende presente. sterdam y tahata ela pa bai casa y accidentemente a goli un preke habri. Ora mingun hende por a saca e preke, Fls. 11,000 a worde colcetá rapidamente y e mucha muher a worde mandà na Estados Unidos unda el a worde operå door di Dr. Jackson.

E dokter a inventa un metodo nunca conoci pa e operacion y a logra di dos bishita tur siman cerca Irene y saca e preke liher den un operacion cu a hala atencion di henter mundo médico. Pa su servicio e dokter kier a accepta solamente e preke como pago cual el a tene como un souvenir.

Na Hospital di Temple University un serie di operacion delicado cu Irene. Esakinan a completa un cadena largo di tratamento cu a cuminza aki na Aruba door di Dr. A. A. mucha muher come y hala rosea. Des-Sehlachter di Oranjestad ariba kende pues di poco tempo hasta e eicatrizsu insistencia, cu el por worde completamente curá, e cantidad di succsonan a cuminza cu finalmente a pone Irene bao cuido di Dr. Jackson.

Cinco anja pasá, tempo cu Irene tabata solamente siete anja, el a trompeca y a cai mientras el tabata carga un bleki di Klim habri. E peso di su caida a kita e rand proteetivo eu ta cubri e eanto skerni ariba di e bleki. Ta e eanto skerpi aki manera nabaha cu a corta e pijpnan den Irene su garganta door di eual e no por a guli ni hala rosca bon.

hala rosea a worde poni den e lucht- e eampanja Irene Jacohs. usa su garganta.

Solamente un serie di operacion de- habitantenan, e Lions Club di Aruba ber. licado por a cure'le, pero su mama a organiza eaba hopi comité pa yuda di e mucha muher a yega na conoce- Estados Unidos mento di Aruba Lions Club, Dr. A. lubida e Lions. A. Slaehter a hacı varios operacion

cu a mchorá su condicion. Sincmhargo, Dr. Schlachter a realiza co e operacionnan final no por a worde haci aki y ora nan a haya sabi esaki, Lions Club a cuminza cu un campanja pa haya placa pa manda Irene na Estados Unidos pa tratamento. Como resultado di cartanan y supliea directo, casi tur hende na Aruba a contribui den e Pondo pa

Gruponan atletica y civil a tene programanan special pa cual nan a cobra entrada y a manda e ganancia pa e Fondo pa Irene. En total mas di Fls 9000 a worde calecta y preparacion final pa e operacionnan necesaria a worde haci door di Lions,

Na tur camma, mannan carinjoso y corazonnan di hon voluntad a ofrece Irene nan ayudo. Dos linea aerea — Pan American y KLM — a ofrece pasashi liber pa Irene bai Estados Unidos. Y ora tabata parce cu arreglonan hací di antemano pa contra cu Irene na New York probahlemente lo bai robez, oficialnan di Lago a telegrafia na Merca avisando pa larga loaned to the Esso News by J. Harpersentante di compania contra cu tog from his research in Aruba's Esso News for di su estudio ariba how she felt, what she was saying.

The compania contra cu tog from his research in Aruba's Esso News for di su estudio ariba history. It seems that the Comman historia di Aruba. Ta parce cu e Five or six delicate operations were Philadelphia.

Maxwell Pantophlet To From High to Low -:- By Wiley Smith Solba un Marino

"Un Homber a Cai na Awa!" Esaki na Finger Pier No. 2. Trahando worda di grave-yard den cercania tabata Maxwell E. Panthophlet, un homber roicamente pa salba bida di otro. El a corre bai na un lugar ariba

waf unda luznan tabata ilumina v cu cara abao den awa. Sin duda un momento, Pantophlet a bula na awa

Na e lugar di e accidente, linjanan di tubo y balkinan ta corre den e mes largura di Picr No. 2. E tubonan ta como cuatro o cinco pia ariba awa. Ta na esakinan Pantophlet a hula tene y pa por a yega na e homber, el mester a colga mescos en un payaso en un man y pia lora rond di un balki.

For di su posicion peligroso, Pantophlet net por a yega su victima, cion cu né. Dia 25 di Mei nan a pone maske el a pela su braza haciendo un fiesta grandi di cumpleaños pa asina. Despues hendenan ariba e dock garganta di un mucha muher, y e Irene y ora el tabata cla pa bin cas'a bin yuda y teniendo Pantophlet na muchi muher cy tambe tabata biha nan a dunc'le un fiesta di despedida su faba, mientras el tabata tene e victima for tino, nan a hiza tur dos y a Pa yuda tene su curashi halto y pa pone nan na siguridad.

Despues cu nan a puntre'le cu ta mester, John Jardell y Dr. Ruben un cahuya nan a marra rond su barica pa halé trece amba, Pantophlet a mire constantemente. Su familia aki mira na su faha y a hisa cu un son-na Aruba no a worde lubida. Sra. risa suave: "No, esaki ta un bon George Ferguson, kende tahata biba faha."

Pensando ainda solamente pa salha victima, Pantophlet a cuminza duna respiración artificial te ora algun momento despues el a worde cambia door di Promer Stuurman di Esso Reading, un hapor cu tabata anclá ey Cineo of seis operacion delicado ta- handa.

Despues di varios minuto ansioso na Philadelphia Dr. Jackson a haci ganta cortá, pero awor solamente un durante cual tabata paree cu no taba-un serie di operacion delicado cu cieatriz a keda pa munstra e lugar tin bida den e homber, e victima a unda pa tanto tempo tubonan di me- cuminza hala rosea trobe. Pantophlet ta pensa cu e homber lo no a keda na bida si el a worde sacá for di awa y si respiracion artificial a cuminza 'cinco seconde mas laat", el a bisa.

E ambulance di Lago, cu a worde lugar cu carni for di otro parti di su yamá na e lugar door di Lago Police. Pa e Lions Irene su curamento ta a hiba e homber na Dispensario unda un bon demonstracion di loke nan ta el a worde tratá y despues a transpensa cu por worde cumpli ora hende porte'le pa san Petro Hospital na ta trata pa un yuda otro. E Lions Oranjestad. Na Dispensario, e victi-Club di Aruba promer a tuma un ma a worde identificá como L. Allen, parti activo den e caso di Irene na 30 anja di edad, di Country Cork, Iranja 1948, un ocho luna despues cu e landia, marinero competente di e tanaccidente a socede. Na e tempo ey ker Britanico Busen Rollo.

Allen a haya liber pa baha tera e Club y tempo cu el a worde sigui den anochi ey y tabata regresando pa su barco ora e aeeidente a tuma lugar. Un buraco special pa su stoma ta- otro comerciante bien conocí na Su barco tabata pa sali e anochi ey bata pasa banda di e herida pa bai Aruba, Maduro a worde nombrá como pa un viahe largo na e lugarnan di den e gulidó y un tubo di metal pa miembro di comité special encargá cu caza bayena di Antartico unda el lo hiba azeta pa e bapornan di bayena pijp, pero despues di varios siman den Incita pa e pensamento cu maske y despues tuma azeta di bayena pa hospital Irene a bai cas ainda sin por nan ta un grupo chikito nan por cony despues tuma azeta di bayena pa tribui na e bienestar di e isla y su pulante na Inglatera dia 3 di Decem-

Pa Pantophlet esaki ta di tres bez sintiendo cu tabata un milagro eu hubentud, pa yuda promove bida eivil, cu el a salba hende. Promer biaha ta-Irene tabata ainda na bida -- no ta- y fuera di esey nan a yuda hopi hen- bata na ania 1937 ariba Finger Pier bata gusta pa haci mas operacion eu de. Pescy ta un milagro chikito cu No. 4, tempo eu cl a salba un marine. A lo largo, despues cu e situacion Irene Jacobs, dia cu el a bolbe for di nero den easi e mes manera. Poco des-Estados Unidos, a bisa cu nunca e lo pues e homber a bira bon di e acci-

> Fre al de own het My to bel an Both no Euls Entineen

Above is another historical gem Aki riba tin un otro pida di historia one per family),

glonan cu luons Club a haci a worde der, as the Lt. Governor used to be Commandeur, manera nan tabata ya- necessary to repair Irene's damaged completa na tempo y Richard Naar, called, and to keep statistics not only ma e Gezaghebber e tempo ey, mester throat, but now only a scar remains un miembro hieuw di Lions Club aki, on the 1,700 people living here hut a tene statisticonan no salamente di to mark the place where, for so long, a contra eu Irene y a acompanje'le pa also of all the animals. In this docn- e 1700 hende cu tabata biba aki, pe- metal tubes were needed in order hiladelphia.

ment Commander Thielen, writing ro tambe di e animalnan. Den e dot that the girl could cat and breathe. Small wonder, then, that littic Irene Na Philadelphia Irene no a keda with a feather pen in 1825, has recommended the commanded Thielen, cat Shortly, even the sears will be re-Jaeobs, upon her return from the solamente den eama di hospital y corded his "Survey of Male and tabata scirbi cu un pen di pluma na moved by skin grafts, which are to United States, said that she would batin mester di keda na cama, el a Realm", It says that since the uneybatin mester di keda na cama, el a Realm". It says that since the prev- Burieo Perteneciendo na e Reino". the time is right. Meanwhile, Irene Lai na un school Catolico y a haci ious survey no donkeys died, 71 were E registro ta munstra cu desde e rehept the metal breathing tube and hopi paseo roud di e eiudad historico sold, and the total is 358. (This gistro anterior ningun burico a municando e lugarnan principal. El a seems to work out pretty closely to ri, cu 71 a worde hendi y cu c total of her long illness. ta 358.

(Cant. from page 2) Mar Caribe Coge

Mar Caribe, normalmente suave, a purba coge un otro victima siman pasa, ora e golet di 65-ton, "Surprize", a pega ariba rif algun cien meter p'ahao di Esso Club. E golet a come to the attention of the Aruha sali fo'i Oranjestad dia 29 di December atardi, pa bai Corsouw y St. Martin; pa dos or su siguiente madruga, el a core subi 'riba e rifnan scondi However, Dr. Schlachter realized hao awa cu ta drumi manera un trampa entre punta di kaai y tera. Haciendo un tek pa tera, e homber na 'look-out" a tada pa canta bira di boordo, y e barco a dal cu steef net el a cuminsa bira.

Nuebe homber tabata aboordo, cu Capitan Hodge, un veterano di 65 ana, na eomando. Nan a disembarca despues eu dia a habri, y durante e special programs with paid admission dia nan a pasa tur eos di e barco assigning the proceeds to Irene's hiba na Rodger's Beach, y a purba fund. In all, over Fls. 9.000 was rais- cera e buraeonan den curpa di e bared and final preparations for the co, mientras preparaciónnan tabata worde haci pa touw e golet saca.

E carga di 200 drum di gasolin a worde laga aboordo, pa yuda drief e and willing hearts offered Irene their barco si e por coge mucho awa, despues di worde saca atrobe.

Diadomingo dia 30 di December, esfuerzonan a worde cuminza pa salba when it looked as though previous e golet. Cuminzando atardi y siguiendo te hasta dia a cera, c tow-boot "Colorado Point" a purba di tira un cabuya na "Surprize", sin exito. Siendo cu lanehanan no por a yega e golet naufraga, pasobra e awa 'riba rif no tabata basta hundo, un boto chiquito pleted in time and Richard Naar, a mester a worde usa pa treec e prome former member of the local Lions, cabuya fini, e hombernan cu tabata met Irene and escorted her to Phila- aboordo di e golet no por a hala e cabuya mas duro cu tabata necesario pa haci e touwmento. E towboot a sali Dialuna atrobe pa purba di salba e golet pero despues cu nan a hal'e pafor di e rifnan, el a zink den awa

cy that includes a distinct Philadel- one very good demonstration of what home, Irene insists on using English almost exclusively so she won't lose her grasp of the language.

they charted they end another. The Aruba Lions Club first took an active part in Irene's case in 1948, Essides school and sight-seeing, some eight months after the accident parties. The North Philadelphia Lions Club took over the work of their Aruba brothers and kept in constant touch with her. Last May 25, they known Aruba merchant, Maduro was threw a huge birthday party for named special committeeman in

Since then, both men have been away party which more than 125 active in the work of aiding Irene back to full health. When she arrived To help keep her spirits high and at Dakota field early in the morning to see that she had everything she on the Sunday before Christmas, Frank of Philadelphia kept in con- At present, the Aruba Lions Club, stant contact with her Her family which was formed in 1947, is small, with a membership of 30. But for the past two y ars the International Lions association has awarded the

Prompted by the belief that even how Irene was, what she was doing, as a small group they can contribute to the welfare of the island and its people, the Aruba Lions Club has already organized many committees for aiding youths, prompting civic improvements, and in addition the Club has helped many individuals.



several works in the hospital licine went home, still unable to use her Un Otro Victima

Only a series of delicate operations would cure her, but her mother
— feeling that it was a miracle that Irene was still living - was reluctant to have further surgery performed. Eventually, after the girl's plight had Lions Club, Dr. A. A. Schlachter performed several operations which mproved the girl's condition,

that the final operations could not be performed here, and when they became aware of this, the Lions began a fund-raising campaign to send Irene to the United States for treatment. As a result of letters and direct appeals, nearly everyone in Aruba contributed to the Irene Jacobs fund.

Athletic and civic groups held necessary operations were made by the Lions.

All along the way, friendly hands help. Two airlines - Pan American and KLM - offered free passage to the United States for Irene. And arrangements to meet Irene in New York were likely to go awry, Lago officials cabled the States to see that she would be met by company representatives. As it worked out, the Lions Club arrangements were com-

In Philadelphia, it wasn't all hospital beds and surgery rooms for Irene. Not confined to bed, she went to a Catholic high school and made many sight-seeing trips around the hundo. historic city. She learned to speak English with a thorough-going fluenphia accent. Now that she's back they think can be accomplished when

Irene, and when she was ready to charge of the Irene Jacobs campaign. come home, they gave her a goingpeople attended.

needed, John Jardell and Dr. Ruben both men were there to meet in Aruba wasn't forgatten. Mrs. George Ferguson, a former resident of Curação, paid two visits each week to Ircn and, following each call, group its Merit of Honor wrote to Irene's mother to tell her

Five or six delicate operations were

To the Lions, Irene's recovery is

What's UP, HOMER?



A BOMB SHELTER? HOW LARGE WILL IT BE?

S.N. Scouts Do Well In Benefit Lottery

The three-prize lottery sponsored by the Netherlands Boy Scouts in San Nicolas and the Tarabana group of the Netherlands Girl Scouts before Christmas was a solid success, with the thousand tickets sold in less than a month.

While the exact amount made in the lottery will not be known until a tax question is settled, the Scouts cleared several thousand guilders. Projects the money will be applied against include completion of fencing the grounds surrounding the two



Joseph Halley of the Shipyard Office needed a car' and the Scout raffle provided a Buick at an investment of only Fls. 10.

clubhouses in San Nicolas, furnishing drinking water, and the addition of toilet facilities.

The lottery proved to be very popular and the tickets sold easily. The group may repeat the project after a year.

Winner of the first prize, a Buick, was Joseph Halley of the Shipyard Office, with No. 657. He had been intending to buy a car, and the Scouts made it easy at the reasonable purchase price of Fls. 10. The electric refrigerator went to George McCoy of the Cracking Plant, and the washing machine was won by

Dutch Marines Feted In Party at Golf Club

Nearly 200 officers and men of the Dutch Marine detachment stationed at Sabaneta were entertained by the Lago Community Council at a Christmas party December 21. Held at the golf club, the party included refreshments, entertainment and presents

A committee, headed by Bill Koopman, M & C, included Chief Gilbert Brooks, Lago Police; Jan Hamelers, TSD; Paul Grodijn, TSD; Lt. H. Oppenhuizen, Lago Police; Nick Schindeler, TSD; and Dr. Robert de Goede of Oranjestad. In addition, as a sort of ex officio member of the committee, was Jaap Hulsbergen. Well known for his cullinary skills, Huls-bergen, who is in charge of the mess hall and the colony club at the Eagle Oil Company's refinery, cooked food for all the guests.

Although the fine food and the ge-Winkel, of Oranjestad, well known under the name Ina Verwoerd to radio fans in Holland, sang several to combine pleasure and good will, 7:30 p.m., December 25, against a

A chance to match their strength against a trained weight-lifter was given the Marines by T. Frederick of the Storehouse. In a unique demon-jout the evening. stration, Frederick invited the Marines to compete with him in an im- winning of the door prize, a brass 12-1. promtu contest, a challenge they smoking stand donated by Ch. J. As promtu contest, a challenge they cheerfully accepted. They lost out, bowever, in the face of Frederick's

cce, a quiz program was held.

More than 600 presents were give to the Marmes; 500 of them donated by Aruba merchants. Lago's Safety leather wallets, and in addition, each sary at midnight. guest received a Lago calendar.



Something unique in home-furnishing merchandising came to Aruba with the opening of a model home on Kamerlingb Onnes Street, Oranjestad. Each room bas been completely furnished, each in a different basic style, and the house is open for inspection. Above is a view of the comfortable combination living roomdining room, and at the right is a partial view of the modernly ont-fitted bed room. Open until January 15, the house was furnished by the N.V. Mesker Furniture Store.





The Victoria sports club girl's basketball team which participated in Christmas Day competition in Curação is shown bere. Back row, from left, are M. Reyes, F. Hartogb, P. Winterdaal, P. Geerman, Sara Geerman (Captain), and Simon Geerman (Manager). Front row, from left, R. Lewis, M. Frank, Olga Arindell, and D. Langedijk. Reyes and Langedijk did not make the trip, and not included in the picture is Celia Winterdaal who did go. Also not sbown is team coach, Alphonso Paula.

Rotary's Playground Party Caribe Girls Invade Drows Mony Merrymakers

The dance and casino staged by and in pleasure for the guests, Over mas holidays. 300 thronged the Palm Beach Club The first with most dividing their time about

Neme, by a visiting Rotarian, R. Arnha team was awarded a cup by Pugh, from Spring Valley, New each of the host teams, and in additraining, practice and conditioning.

Accord an music was presented by the coffee maker given by M Viana, Athena sports club in Curação. Taken with M & C's Karel Egers acting as emcletric iron danated by Aruba Tradon the island, the girls were also are ing Company. A feature of the guests at several dances, evening was the Rotary group's The Victoria girls say they mass congratulations to Mr. and soon to entertain Athena here.

Mrs. R. V. Heinze, who started celebrating their 24th models are constant. Department gave the visitors 100 brating their 34th wedding anniver-

Curação, Take 2 Games

To celebrate their eighth anniver-Although the fine food and the generous refreshments comprised the main cevnt" of the evening for many, other entertainment was abundantly provided. Mrs. Ina van de a success both in amount of proceeds played two games during the Christ-

The first game was played at team of girls from Surinam, and the equally between the games of chance Victoria girls won handily with a inside and the dancing outside, score of 11-6. Playing the second Refreshments and raffles rounded game on the Rif at 7:30 p.m. on An unusual coincidence was the won again, this time at a score of

As a token of its victories, the

ry at midnight.

Everett Biddle of the Medical Demitter that arranged the party.

The Story of The Tin Soldier

There were once five and twenty; So they made a boat from a news-tin soldiers who were brothers, for paper, and stood the tin soldier in it they had all been made from the same old tin spoon. They were very grand in their new red and blue uniforms, as they shouldered their guns and looked straight before grand in the grand blue were very high and the current was guns and looked straight before grand in the gutter. Then the two boys ran along beside him clapping their hands. The waves were very high and the current was guns.

his hands with delight when the lid before him, was taken off the box in which they All at one

It was the little boy's birthday, and the soldiers had been given to him for a birthday pre-sent. The little boy took the soldiers out of the box, and stood them on the table. They were exactly

alike, except one, who had only one leg. He was the last one to be made, and there had not been enough tin to finish him; but he stood as firmly on one leg as "Ilave you a pass?" asked the rat; the tip coldier kent silent and held

the others did on two. on the table where the soldiers stood; but the most attractive one was a pretty little paper castle. The win-dows were very tiny, but still one could look through them and see the inside of the rooms. In front of the castle stood little trees around a piece of looking-glass, which looked like a lake of clear water. Beautiful little wax swans were swimming about the lake and were reflected on its glassy surface.

This was all very pretty; but the prettiest thing of all was a tiny little lady, who stood at the open door of the castle. She also was made of paper; but her dress was of the thinnest muslin, with a narrow blue ribbon like a scarf over her shoulders. At the middle of the ribbon was a shining tinsel rose as big as her

The little lady stretced out both her arms, for she was a dancer, and she raised one foot so high that the tin soldier could not see it at all, and thought that she also had but one leg. "She would make a fine wife for me," said the soldier; "only she is so

grand and lives in a castle, while I have only a box to live in. Besides, there are five and twenty of us in the box, and there is no room for her. Still I must try to become acquainted

Then he lay down at full length behind the snuffbox, where he could watch the dainty lady, who still stood on one leg without losing her balance.

When evening came, the tin soldiers were put into the box — that is, all of them except the soldier with one leg, who was left standing on the table — and the people of the house went to bed. Then the toys began to play and have jolly times on the table. The tin soldiers rattled in their box, for they wanted to get out and play with the others; but they could not lift the lid. The nutcracker turned somersaults, and the pencil jumped about the table. They made so much noise that the canary woke up and began to sing in the middle of the night. Only the tin soldier and the dancer remained in their places. She stretched out both her and stood on tiptoe as firmly as he did on his one leg. He never turned his eyes from her, even for a single moment.

Up flew The clock struck twelve the lid of the snuffbox, but there was no snuff in it; for it was not a real snuffbox, but only the house of a gablin named Jack-in-the-Box.

The goblin looked very fierce and said, "Tin soldier, keep your eyes to yourself."

The tin soldier pretended not to hear him, and that made the goblin very angry. He snapped his teeth and said, "Only wait 'til tomorrow! Then you'll see!

The next morning the children put the tin soldier in the window. No one knows whether it was the goblin or the wind that did it, but it is certain that the soldier fell from the third story window to the street below. It was a terrible fall. He landed on his head, and his bayonet wedged in be-tween some stones and held him there

Then it began to rain. The drops was over, two boys who were idling

a tin soldier. He ought to have a boat

and sent him sailing down the gutter. down, and it sometimes turned around The first thing the soldiers ever so quickly that the soldier trembled; but he stayed at bis post. He shoulshouted by a little boy, who clapped dered his musket and looked straight

All at once, the boat shot into a long drain, where it was as dark as

it was in the box where the other tin soldiers lived. "Where am I go-ing now?" thought

"This must surely be the go-blin's fault. Oh! if only the little la- $\begin{array}{ccccc} dy & were & with & me \\ in & the & boat, & I \\ should & not & care \end{array}$

ne others did on two.

There were many other playthings his musket tighter than ever.

The stream carried the tin soldier on more rapidly than ever, and he could already see daylight where the drain ended. Then he heard a rushing sound that was enough to frighten the bravest man. At the end of the drain the water fell into a canal; this was as dangerous for his tiny craft as going over a waterfall would be for a boat.

The little paper boat dashed on, but the soldier stood as firmly as he could, to show that he was not afraid. The boat whirled around three or four times until it was filled with water. Then it began to sink. The tin soldier stood up to his neck in water, while the boat sank deeper and deeper. Soon the water closed over his head. He thought of the pretty little dancer whom he should never see again and he was very sad.

Then the paper boat became soft and was torn to pieces. The soldier dropped down deeper into the water, but was at once swallowed by a huge

Oh, how dark it was inside the fish! It was even darker than it was in the drain, and there was no room for him to move; but the tin soldier kept his courage and lay at full length with his gun on his shoulder. The fish swam about, making the

most fearful movements, but at last it became quite still. Then a flash of lightning seemed to dart through him. Daylight appeared, and a voice called out, "As I am alive, the tin soldier!" The fish had been caught, taken to the market and sold to the cook who took him to the kitchen and cut him open with a large knife. She picked up the soldier, held him by the waist between her thumb and finger, and carried him into another room where everybody was surprised to see this wonderful soldier who traveled about inside a fish, But he was not at all

They put him on the table. What curious things happen in the world! The soldier was in the very same room in which he had been before. He saw the same children, the same toys stood on the table; and there was the same castle with the pretty little dancer. She was still standing on one foot and holding up the other. She was as firm and as faithful as he was He was almost moved to tears. He looked at her and she looked at him; but they said nothing.

Then one of little boys took up the tin soldier and threw him into stove. He gave no reason for doing this, so it must have been the fault

of the goblin,

The flames gathered around him and the heat was terrible; but he could not tell whether the heat came from the fire or from love. His bright red and blue colors were gone, but whether that had happened on his travels or had been caused by sorrow, no one could say. He looked at the little lady, and she looked at him. He felt himself melting away, but still he stood there with his gun on his shoulder.

Suddenly the door of the room tween some stones and held him there opened, and the wind caught up the with his one leg straight up in the dancer and whirled her right into the stove beside the tin soldier. Instantly, she was caught up by the flames and uests at several dances.

The Victoria girls say they hope a regular shower. When the shower to a lump, and the next morning when the maid took out the ashes, she found him in the shape of a little tin about the street happened to pass by, found him in the shape of a little tin "Look," said one of them, "here is heart. Nothing remained of the dancer but the tinsel rose, and that was burned as black as a coal.